

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 1 (currently amended). A mobile security cabinet(2) for engagement with an automatic dispensing machine, ~~characterized by the mobile security cabinet comprising~~ a plurality of reception regions for receiving and engaging with containers(4a, 4b) ~~for said dispensing machine~~, each container(4a, 4b) including delivery means for delivering a spoiling agent to spoil the contents of the container, the security cabinet(2) further comprising at least one sensor(22, 24, 26, 27) for detecting an attempt to open the cabinet or an attempt to remove a container, and a controller(20) responsive to the at least one sensor(22, 24, 26, 27) for initiating spoiling of the contents of the containers via the delivery means, the cabinet further including a pick unit(40) for the dispensing machine such that the mobile security cabinet can be engaged with a dispensing machine without exposing said containers, and the contents of the containers are made available to the automatic dispensing machine via the pick unit.

Claim 2 (currently amended). A security cabinet (2) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the spoiling agent is held in at least one reservoir(8a-8d) within the security cabinet.

Claim 3 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the spoiling agent is held in at least one reservoir within the containers(4a, 4b).

Claim 4 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed ~~in any one of the preceding claims claim 1~~, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ a locking arrangement is provided to hold each container within its reception region.

Claim 5 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed ~~in any one of the preceding claims claim 1~~, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one position detector(26) is provided to determine when a container(4a, 4b) is correctly engaged with the cabinet.

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Claim 6 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cabinet has a penetration detecting covering.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the penetration detecting covering covers substantially the entire surface of the cabinet.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 6 ~~or 7~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cabinet has an openable closure(52), which openable closure is acted upon by a lock.

Claim 9 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the lock is controlled by the controller(20).

Claim 10 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 2, ~~or any other claim dependent thereon, characterized in that~~ wherein each security container(4a, 4b) includes one of a male and female connector(100, 102) for engaging with a co-operating one of a female and male connector(102, 100) of the security cabinet when the container is at its reception region.

Claim 11 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the co-operating connectors include a sweeping means for displacing foreign matter out of the fluid delivery path between the connectors as the connectors move into engagement with one another.

Claim 12 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ further including position and/or motion determining means for providing a measurement of position and/or motion to the

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controller such that the controller can detect unauthorized movement of the cabinet and initiate spoiling of the contents of the cassette.

Claim 13 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cabinet further includes at least one data exchange system ~~(30)~~ for exchanging data with other security systems.

Claim 14. A security cabinet as claimed in claim 13, in which the security cabinet is arranged to exchange data with the security systems at a replenishment centre and/or of a delivery vehicle.

Claim 15 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 15 ~~or 16~~, in which the cabinet is arranged to exchange data with an automatic teller machine.

Claim 16 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in ~~any one claims 13 to 15~~ claim 13, in which the cabinet is arranged to exchange identity information to the ATM and/or encryption/decryption keys.

Claim 17 (currently amended). An ATM in combination with a security cabinet as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

Claim 18 (currently amended). A replaceable cash store~~(50)~~ for an automatic teller machine, comprising a portable container defining a plurality of ~~cash storage~~ reception regions for receiving and engaging with containers, ~~therein~~, a spoiling arrangement for delivering a spoiling agent to the ~~cash storage regions~~ containers, at least one sensor~~(22, 24, 26, 27)~~ for detecting an attack on the cash store and a controller~~(20)~~ for initiating operation of the spoiling arrangement, ~~characterised by~~ in which said cash store ~~being~~ is dockable with an automatic teller machine such that cash can be delivered from the container to the Automatic teller machine without operating the cash store.

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Claim 19 (currently amended). A mobile security cabinet for engagement with an automatic dispensing machine, ~~characterised by~~ comprising a plurality of reception regions for receiving and engaging with security boxes(4a, 4b), each security box including delivery means for delivering a spoiling agent from at least one reservoir within the security cabinet so as to spoil the contents of the security box, the security cabinet further comprising at least one sensor(22, 24, 26, 27) for detecting an attempt to open the cabinet and a controller responsive to the at least one sensor for initiating spoiling of the contents of the boxes via the delivery means, each security box having a connector for engaging with a co-operating connector of the security cabinet when the security box is in a reception region, the co-operating connectors including means for displacing foreign matter out of ~~the~~ a fluid delivery path between the connectors as the connectors move into engagement, and wherein the mobile security cabinet ~~being~~ is engagable with an automatic dispensing machine without exposing said security boxes.
